# WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

#### RULES COMMITTEE

August 2, 2011; 4:00 P.M.

**Members Present:** Commissioners Tommy Jones, Eric Owen, James H. Westbrook, Jr., Larry Taylor, Roger Stewart, Bob Bell, Earl Wright, John Salmon and Jack Vincent (representing commissioner of district 8).

Members Absent: Commissioner Sam Sinclair.

The Rules Committee met on Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. at the Weakley County Department of Finance in the conference room. Others present included Houston Patrick-County Mayor, Barbara Castleman-Administrator of Elections, Commissioner Dale Overton, and Roger Atkins-CTAS consultant.

Chairman Westbrook called the Rules Committee meeting to order.

Commissioner Stewart made the motion to approve September 1, 2010 minutes and with a second by Commissioner Wright the motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Jones made the motion to approve July 26, 2011 minutes and with a second by Commissioner Salmon the motion passed unanimously.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairman Westbrook stated the purpose of the meeting is to consider a plan to redistrict Weakley County according to the 2010 census results. It was confirmed that all current commissioners and school board members reside in their districts. Roger Atkins of CTAS is present and is displaying the Weakley County proposed redistrict map. The map the committee is working from has no changes to districts 2, 3, 5, or 9; however, changes have been made to districts 1, 4, 7, & 8. Districts 1 & 4 are under populated; districts 7 & 8 are over populated.

#### District 1 Dresden/Palmersville/Latham

District 1 is under populated. Redistrict proposed change is move the district #1 line to North Highway 190.

# District 2 Gleason

District 2 population is sufficient. Commissioner Owen made the motion to move the district #2 line north side of Bell Road from Garrett Road to Tumbling Creek Road. Commissioner Wright seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

## **District 3 Greenfield**

No changes.

# District 9 Dresden

District 9 population is sufficient. Chairman Westbrook made the motion to move the district #9 lines to conform to the City of Dresden city limit boundaries. Commissioner Stewart seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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<u>District 4 Sharon</u>
District 4 is under populated. Discussion regarding moving district #4 lines from districts #7 & #8 continued. Commissioner Owen made the motion for the committee to study on the best way to move these district lines and make a proposal at the next meeting. Commissioner Stewart seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Chairman Westbrook declared the meeting adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shawn Francisco, Recording Secretary

Rules Committee

Approved

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